



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67118

Atsuo NISHINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/072,951

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 2263

Examiner: Richard L. Schilling

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUPPORT FOR PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE,
SUPPORT FOR PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE, AND PLANOGRAPHIC
PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 1, 2003, Applicants elect
Group I, claims 1-13 and 15-28 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected claims
14 and 29-52.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue
Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
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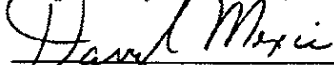
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